

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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POST OFFICES IN ANDHRA PRADESH
B.K. PARTHASARATHI

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages in Andhra Pradesh where there is no post office at present ;
- (b) whether the Government propose to open post office in all the villages in the State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) :

- (a) The number of villages in Andhra Pradesh where there is no post office is 15196.
- (b) The opening of post office is done according to the fulfilment of prescribed departmental norms, and also is subject to the sanctioning of required posts by Ministry of Finance.
- (c) It is proposed to open 15 Branch Post Offices in the villages in Andhra Pradesh during the current year (2000 - 2001).